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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	October 4, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, President, Presiding
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Ed.D Public Member
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member
Brian Villar, M.D., Professional Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member (2:12 p.m. – 5:36 p.m.)

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Patty Davis, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Division Deputy Director
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III
Sandra Wagner, Office Manager
Kristen Gibbons, Chief Hearing Officer
Stacey Stewart, Deputy Attorney General
Carla Jarosz, Deputy Attorney General
Megan Miller, Division Investigator
David Tetrault, Division Investigator

MEMBERS ABSENT

Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Janice Truitt, Public Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Daniel Griffith, Esquire
Laurie Ann Spraga, D.O.
James Ligouri, Esquire

Bruce Grossinger, D.O.
Steven Grossing, D.O.
Jason Brajer, M.D.
Rolando Gonzalez, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Parise called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the July 19, 2016 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve both sets of minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

The Board discussed the results of the executive session involving the review of investigations recommended for closure and the consideration of the hearing officer recommendations.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, that the Board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed

10-138-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Mr. Vasuki, that the Board having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigation be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Letter of Concern

10-03-14, 10-66-15 and 10-78-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, that the Board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to send complaint 10-89-15 to the Attorney General's office for further review and also send a letter to the appropriate governing agency. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to send complaint 10-77-15 to the Attorney General's office for further review. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, that the Board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed

10-90-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to table complaint 10-58-16 for the October meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, that the Board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed

10-83-14, 10-90-14, 10-99-14, 10-06-15, 10-24-15, 10-79-15, 10-94-15, 10-97-15,
10-98-15, 10-99-15, 10-107-15, 10-117-15 and 10-134-15

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Bruce Grossinger, D.O. – Case 10-168-14

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to accept the recommended discipline with modifications. The modification shall recommend a letter of reprimand, continuing medical education and monetary fine. Motion carried with Dr. Bakst recusing.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Steven Grossinger, D.O. – Case 10-121-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to accept the recommended discipline with modifications. The modification shall recommend a letter of reprimand, continuing medical education and monetary fine. Motion carried with Dr. Bakst recusing.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Jason Brajer, M.D. – Case 10-122-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to accept the recommended discipline with modifications. The modification shall recommend a letter of reprimand, continuing medical education and monetary fine. Motion carried with Dr. Bakst recusing.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Laurie Ann Spraga, D.O. – Case 10-116-15

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to accept the recommended discipline with modifications. The modifications shall recommend an additional six (6) hours of continuing medical education in communicable diseases with emphasis on blood borne pathogens that must be completed prior to the conclusion of her 90 day probationary period and a modification of conclusion of law to add a finding of violation of 18.1.16. The original nine (9) hours of continuing education will remain in the recommendation. Motion carried with Dr. Adams recusing.

Consideration of Consent Agreement Regarding David Katz, Paramedic – Case 10-78-14

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the consent agreement for David Katz. Motion unanimously carried.

Proposal to Deny Hearing – Rolando Gonzalez, M.D. – 3:45 p.m.

At 4:47 p.m., Dr. Parise called the proposal to deny hearing to order for Rolando Gonzalez, M.D. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded. Dr. Gonzalez was present. Ms. Davis stated the purpose of the hearing. The application and all supporting documents and communication were marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Dr. Gonzalez was sworn in and presented his case providing an explanation for having academic remediation at Christiana Care during his post graduate training and having taken 19 years and 11 months to pass all three steps of the USMLE with 9 attempts at step 3. The documents submitted by Dr. Gonzalez were marked as Applicant Exhibit 1 for the record. The Board questioned Dr. Gonzalez. Dr. Gonzalez responded to the questions asked by the Board. After the Board questioned Dr. Gonzalez they discussed whether he met the conditions to be granted a waiver. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to grant the waiver and approve the application. Motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 5:08 p.m.

Review Current Standing Orders for the Division of Public Health – Update Shows Revisions made September 2015 through August 2016 – Dr. Awele Maduka-Ezeh, Medical Director

After a brief recess from 3:25 to 3:33 p.m. of the executive session agenda for verbal comments, Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to move into open session to address the regular agenda item under Unfinished Business for Review Current Standing Orders.

The Board reviewed the current standing order for the Division of Public Health. Dr. Maduka-Ezeh provided her summary of the updates to show revisions made to the standing order. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve the revisions to the current standing order presented for the Division of Public Health by Dr. Maduka-Ezeh. Motion carried unanimously.

Review Standing Orders for Registered Nurses at the University of Delaware Student Health Service – Dr. Timothy Dowling, D.O.

The Board reviewed the current standing order for the Registered Nurses at the University of Delaware Student Health Service. Dr. Dowling provided his summary of the current standing order. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to approve the current standing order presented for the Registered Nurses at the University of Delaware Student Health Service by Dr. Dowling. Motion carried unanimously.

At 3:43 p.m. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the verbal comments, comments, or arguments to be presented for consideration and discussing the investigation of complaints in accordance with 29 Del. C. Sections 10002(d)(3) and 10004(b)(6). Motion unanimously carried.

At 4:38 p.m., the Board adjourned Executive Session.

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer's Recommendation – Zahid Aslam, M.D. – Cases 10-55-13 and 10-37-15

Dr. Parise signed the Order for Dr. Zahid Aslam, M.D.

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer's Recommendation Resulting from Rule to Show Cause Hearings

Dr. Parise signed the following Orders from Rule to Show Cause Hearings:

Nazim Ameer, M.D.
Juan Gadea, M.D.

June Castner, M.D.
Sean Harvey, D.O.

Annette Folgueras, M.D.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Ameen Abdulmalik	Robert Allen, Jr.	Abdulwahhab Alroaini	Farooq Amin
Karen Appiah	Alison Baker	Sourin Banerji	Radoslaw Bieniek
Madhu Borra	Jeffrey Bullard	Todd Campbell	Douglas Corkum
Nagma Dalvi	Manuel Datiles	Sridevi Donepudi	John Downs
Shoheb Farooqui	Anna Filip	Kelvin Fong	Michael Freedman
Natalia Goldman	Pascal Jabbour	Justin Jones	Patricia Josephson
Katie Kennedy	Nabeel Ali Khan	Umesh Kodu	Rajesh Kurpad
Tita Lamm	Kelly Lopez	William Lytollis	Santhi Mantravadi
Gina Mittelstaedt	Christopher O'Brien, Jr.	Amit Padaki	Jason Palopoli
Ashishkumar Parikh	Russell Raskin	Jehan Riar	Daniel Ruder
Stephanie M. Schaefer	Beth Shaz	Franjo Siric	Jacqueline Smith
Kevin Strauss	Deep Trivedi	Kristin VanZant	Parth Viroja
Sanket Vyas	Melissa Yuan	Marina Zeltser	

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following osteopathic doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Kelly Chura-Singh	Daniel Jacoby	Rodney Kernes	Melissa Mackel
Gregory McKenna	Demarie Olu-Williams	Michele Tartaglia	Marc Turgeon

Physician Assistants for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Laura Eswein	Riki Gifford-Ferguson	Linda Golding	Darra Markland
Robert Nadratowski	Tracy Riesenberger	Lisa Riondet	David Romero

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following Physician Assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Carolyn Chambers	Craig Katz	Courtney Keitel	Monica Minnick
Kimberly Pinto	John Przybylski Jr.	Giuseppe Screnci	Nathan Welle
Neil Whaley			

Respiratory Care Practitioners

Dr. Rattay moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Taylor Baddeley
Vimarie Morales

Ashley Brower
Phylicia Thomas

Abel Carrillo-Guzman
Morgan Willey

Felicia Charles

Paramedics

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following Paramedics for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Amie Koontz

Acupuncture Practitioners

None

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the following Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Cheryl Smith

Genetic Counselors

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve the following Genetic Counselors for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Sarah Ahmed
Kendra Flores
Nicole Truitt

Claire Clark
Julie Jesiolowski

Carrie Couyoumjian
Tessa Niemchak

Lindsay Dohany
Kailey Owens

Polysomnography Practitioners

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Polysomnography Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Sarah Mickle

Melissa Hinman

Certified Professional Midwives

None

Review Application for Jack Snyder, M.D. – Disciplined in 5 States and has Fraud - False Statement Charge on CBC

The Board reviewed the application for Jack Snyder, M.D., to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Rattay moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to propose to deny the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Jaime Cesar Giraldo-Arango, M.D - Requires Waiver for took over 7 years to pass all steps of the USMLE

The Board reviewed the application for Jaime Cesar Giraldo-Arango, M.D., Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to propose to deny the application for Dr. Giraldo-Arango. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Susan Hollander, M.D - Requires Waiver for Requires Waiver for Suspension of Privileges by Norther Michigan Hospital and License Denials in Indiana and Missouri

The Board reviewed the application for Susan Hollander, M.D., to determine whether she would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to grant a waiver and approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review ACGME Training Application for Micah Burns - Requires Waiver due to Criminal Impersonation Charge

The Board reviewed the ACGME Training application for Micah Burns to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to grant a waiver and approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

The Board was advised that the following APRNs were granted prescriptive authority:

Name	License Number	License Type
Ahmed, Rizwana Chaudhry	LG-0000954	Family NP
Akala, Auxilia Chinnappan	LP-0000169	Adult/Gerontology NP
Anglisano, Michele Grocki	LM-0000165	Neonatal NP
Balaraman, Shanthi	LG-0000955	Family NP
Brady, Leslie L. Folks	LP-0000170	Adult/Gerontology NP
Chambers, Bonnie Lea	LG-0000962	Family NP
Colbert, Marshall Alan	L6-0A00759	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Day, Robert Harlan	LG-0000949	Family NP
Debosier, Colleen P. Skala	LG-0000961	Family NP
Dimiris, Carla A. Hunt	L8-0000144	Psych/Mental Health NP
Dougherty, Deborah M. Glatts	LG-0000950	Family NP
Fox, Emily Louise	LG-0000959	Family NP
Hans, Carolyn A. Boker	LG-0000952	Family NP
Huynh, Charlie	L6-0A00760	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Name	License Number	License Type
New Prescriptive Authority - APRN license already issued		
Jamieson, Amanda K. Fertig	LG-0000953	Family NP
Jipson, Meghna R. Jose	L6-0A00764	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Kershaw, Joan A. Reeves	LG-0000956	Family NP
Kieliszak, Julie A. Steidl	LP-0000171	Adult/Gerontology NP
McNulty, Thomas P.	LG-0000958	Family NP
Parr, Gregory Frederick	LP-0000174	Adult/Gerontology NP
Reid, Adeyinka O. Sapara	LH-0000216	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
Sargent, Elizabeth Ann	LG-0000951	Family NP
Scully, Michael Joseph	L6-0A00762	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Sheridan, Anna Patricia	L6-0A00763	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Thorne, Adrienne Emma	LP-0000172	Adult/Gerontology NP

New APRN licenses issued with prescriptive authority		
Trapani, Shauna M. McCall	LG-0000960	Family NP
Wilson-Brown, Cristhi Ariadne	LP-0000168	Adult/Gerontology NP
Wright, Diane M. Press	LP-0000173	Adult/Gerontology NP
Zylka, Craig Seth	LP-0000175	Adult/Gerontology NP
Martin, Rebecca L. Price	LG-0000957	Family NP
Quiroz, Carole Elizabeth Okada	L6-0A00761	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Restrepo, Gabriel	L6-0A00765	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Name	License Number	License Type
Jones, Jackie L. Peters	LD-0000137	Gerontology NP
Sousou, Jeanann	LK-0000173	Certified Nurse Midwife
Akouegnon, Florence	LP-0000135	Adult/Gerontology NP
Tepner, Lesley A. Webber	LV-0000111	Adult/Gerontology CNS
Kinsey, Joan K. Hauck	LP-0000159	Adult/Gerontology NP
Grant, Cheryl J. Tomlinson	LE-0000188	Psych/Mental Health CNS

Letter from the U.S. Surgeon General, Vivek Murthy, M.D., M.B.A.

Dr. Parise advised the Board of the letter sent to all physicians from the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy regarding the practice of prescribing opioids. Dr. Rattay advised that in addition to this letter Health and Human Services along with the Division of Public Health, the Division of Professional Regulation, and the Medical Society are working jointly to develop some tools that are Delaware specific in using these CDC guidelines in the regulations to help support physicians to implement these guidelines pertaining to opioid risks.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

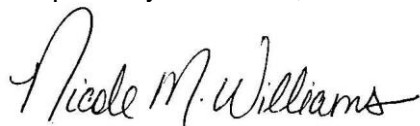
Next Meeting Date

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III